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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Short Art Unit: 1639  
Application No.: 09/848,095 Examiner: Ketter  
Filed: May 3, 2001  
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR NOVEL BIOACTIVITIES

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

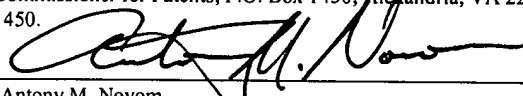
Prior to continued examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on February 12, 2004 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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